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28 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Current Intelligence

SUBJECT: "Current Intelligence Weekly"

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum to Chairman,
Incentive Awards Committee dated
21 July 1953, Subject: "Employee
Suggestion Number 387."

1. In referenced memorandum you suggested reference to OIC of an employee suggestion concerning the "Current Intelligence Digest" and the "Current Intelligence Weekly". A copy of OIC's evaluation of the suggestion is attached.

2. We had been wondering about the "Current Intelligence Weekly" since first receiving it in June and noting it was a "new publication". Since we understood that it represented an attempt to provide wide distribution of a sanitized version of the old (and still published) "Current Intelligence Review", we were disposed not to question either its title or its initiation. The present employee suggestion, duplicating suggestions of confusion previously evidenced to OIC, prompts us to urge you to reconsider the title of subject publication.

3. Specifically, may we recommend:

a) That the "Current Intelligence Weekly" be retitled the "Current Intelligence Review" -- format otherwise remaining the same.

b) That a sentence be added between the second and third sentences of the note now appearing at the head of the Table of Contents of the present "Current Intelligence Review". This sentence to read:

"Material appearing herein and classified 'Secret' or below will appear in the 'Current Intelligence Review (Secret)' ".

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The format of the present "Current Intelligence Review" would remain otherwise the same.

4. No doubt there are possible security implications in the above recommendation. Should these appear to OCI to make the recommendation impracticable, OIC would wish to refer the problem to the DDCI for decision pursuant to memorandum from DDCI to ADs dated 18 December 1951, Subject: "Examination of Intelligence Publications".

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